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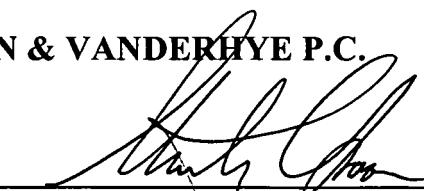
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The above-identified application was filed on March 22, 2001. However, since then applicant has not received an Official Filing Receipt or an Official Action from the Patent Office regarding the application. Inquiry is made as to when an Action will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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